

# General Education Council Meeting

## Minutes

February 24, 2014

3:00pm WS 2806

**Present:** Kim Barron, Dwight Brady, Mike Burgmeier, David Donovan, Katerina Klawes, Jill Leonard (Chair), Carolyn Lowe, Andy Poe, Kim Rotundo, Kristen Smith, Robert Winn

**1. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of 2/20/14 approved.

**2. Math meeting on competency**

Leonard and Donovan met with J.D. Philips from math. Philips was supportive of the idea of a math competency, perhaps MA 100 or some alternative. Poe will present the idea for discussion at a departmental meeting on Tuesday, March 11.

**3. Gen Ed Model Development Stage II**

We discussed and proposed a number of changes to Model C.

- a. Courses can be at any level
- b. Created an Integrative Thinking category
- c. Renamed some of the categories
- d. Create ONE rubric for each of the seven areas plus each needs to address the Critical Thinking rubric
- e. Developed criteria for each category (for clarity)
- f. Eliminate limit on course prefixes
- g. Eliminate Skills & Content headings
- h. World Cultures will be assessed using current standards

Leonard will email the revised Model for review and discussion at the next meeting.

**4. Good of the Order**

None

Future meetings:

Tuesday, March 11, 10:30-12:00 (invite English from 10:30-11).

Monday, March 17, 3:00-5:00.

GenEd Forum, Monday, March 24, 3:00-5:00

GenEd Meeting, Tuesday, March 25, 10:30-12:00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Burgmeier